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1. [] two regiments of regular army troops were transferred from Kaoshanshih (N 25-28, E 119-33) and stationed in the following mountainous areas southwest of P'ingt'an (N 25-30, E 119-46), Peits'e (N 25-28, E 119-44), Wuli (approximately N 25-30, E 119-44), and K'uahai (approximately N 25-29, E 119-42). 25X1
2. [] one public security battalion was under the control of the Public Security Bureau of P'ingt'an Hsien. Battalion headquarters and one subordinate company consisting of more than 100 men were in Matsumiao, south of P'ingt'an. A second company consisting of more than 100 men was stationed in Wumiao in P'ingt'an Hsien. A third company was stationed in a building which was formerly the house of the hsiang chief, CHENG Shih-p'ing in T'uti-kung Street in P'ingt'an. 25X1
3. There were five towns each with a militia group of P'ingt'an Hsien. The chief of each Farmers' Union was responsible for the militia in his area. 25X1
4. Ten or more antiaircraft guns were set up at Ts'angch'ien (N 26-02, E 119-18) Mountain near Foochow. Six or seven artillery pieces were mounted on the hills of the north and south banks of Tungch'ung (N 26-34, E 119-56) Bay.
5. There were trenches and shelters on Talientao (N 25-18, E 119-42) and fortifications and barbed wire at the foot of the mountain at Meihua (N 26-00, E 119-40).
6. The monthly ration of a combination of rice and sweet potatoes in P'ingt'an was as follows: 33 catties for adults, 27 catties for children over eight years old, and 40 catties for laborers and boatmen. The monthly ration of vegetable oil was as follows: four ounces for adults, three ounces for children, and six ounces for farmers producing vegetable oil. The yearly ration of cloth for both adults and children was 14 feet. Rice cost 12.30 yuan for 100 catties; dry sweet potatoes cost 8.00 yuan per 100 catties. Rice noodles cost 2.60 yuan per catty; brown sugar 3.20 yuan per catty; pork .55 yuan; one foot of white or blue cloth .32 yuan; and one foot of khaki cloth .20 yuan. The price of 100 catties of rice in Hsiap'u (7209/3184) was 9.20 yuan; in Foochow it was 12.00 yuan. 25X1

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